

MTSA/ISPS POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Issue/Discussion/Decision Timelines for MTSA Required Exercises 45-04

FINAL

Issue (45-04): When should the first MTSA exercise be conducted?

Decision:

The clock for exercises started on July 1, 2004 – which coincides with the date on which vessels, facilities, and AMS Plans were required to comply with MTSA regulations. In accordance with 33 CFR 104.230, 33 CFR 105.220, 33 CFR 106.225, and 33 CFR 103.515, vessels and facilities need to conduct their first exercise by December 31, 2005. Subsequent exercises must meet the provisions of 33 CFR 103.515, 104.230, 105.220, or 106.225.